

## **Description: Triangle Debate**

### **How To:**

- assign topic or issue for the debate
- divide students into three groups: group 1 will argue for the issue, group 2 will argue against the issue, and group 3 will prepare comments and questions about the issue
- Students will need time to research & prepare for their roles (approx. two days devoted to research & 2 days for the in-class debates)

**Materials:** access to research materials, handouts "Triangle Debating Tips", "Triangle Debating Procedures", "Triangle Debate Organizer", Triangle Debate Groups 1 and 2 – Reflections", "Triangle Debate Group 3 – Observations"

**Resources:** Think Literacy Cross-Curricular Approaches, Grades 7-12

**Recommendations:** I am trying this for the first time – let's see how it goes!